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**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction  
U.S. Patent No. 6,965,706, Granted November 15, 2005  
Patentees: Richard J. Qian, Peter J.L. van Beek  
Entitled: METHOD FOR IMAGE CHARACTERIZATION USING COLOR  
AND TEXTURE STATISTICS WITH EMBEDDED SPATIAL INFORMATION  
Our File No.: 7146.0135

Dear Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction, due to errors by the PTO, be issued in the above-identified patent. Form PTO-1050 setting forth the corrections are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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